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SUBJ: STUDENT DISTRUBANCES

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1. STUDENT VIOLENCE AND SCHOOL BOYCOTTS ARE GENERATING PRESS COVERAGE AND SHOW POTENTIAL OF BECOMING A POLITICAL ISSUE.

2. AS SCATTERED INCIDENTS CONTINUED IN ANKARA DURING THE WEEK, MEMBERS OF THE IDEALIST HEARTHS ASSOCIATION (RIGHTIST) HELD FUNERAL CEREMONIES FOR A VICTIM OF THE NOVEMBER 3 FIGHTING (REF B). EDUCATION MINISTER ALI NAILI ERDEM (JUSTICE PARTY) ATTENDED. SPEAKERS REPORTEDLY CLAIMED THAT THE VICTIM HAD DIED FROM "COMMUNIST BULLETS" AND WERE ANSWERED WITH SHOUTS OF "BLOOD FOR BLOOD REVENGE" FROM THE CROWD.

3. AT MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (METU), WHERE A DIFFICULT YEAR IS EXPECTED, CLASSES BEGAN NOVEMBER 5 WITH NEITHER VIOLENCE NOR CEREMONY. REPORTEDLY AN
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"AD HOC" STUDENT ASSEMBLY TOOK THE DECISION TO STAY IN

CLASSES WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE BOYCOTT WOULD
RESUME IF JANDARMA FORCES ARE NOT WITHDRAWN FROM METU
BY NOVEMBER 10.

4. THE REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) ANNOUNCED THE
FORMATION OF THREE COMMITTEES OF RPP PARLIAMENTARIANS TO
INVESTIGATE STUDENT VIOLENCE AND TO PRESENT REPORTS TO
THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. RPP CHAIRMAN ECEVIT ALSO
WARNED OF THE INCREASE IN VIOLENCE IN A STATEMENT
NOVEMBER 5 (ANKARA 8235).
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